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Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: 15700' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Hebert  
Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Yuma Exploration & Production Company, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 15700' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Hebert Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 15700' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Hebert Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 15700' Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the 15700 RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the 15700' Zone, Reservoir A.

The 15700' Zone, Reservoir A, Bayou Hebert Field, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone found between the depths of 15,715 feet and 16,950 feet in the Quintana - Eula Broussard No. 1 Well located in Section 19, Township 14 South, Range 5 East, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

No request for the pre-application conference was received, and accordingly IT WILL NOT BE HELD. No opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

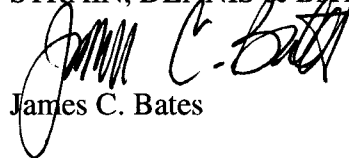
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of Bayou Hebert Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Bayou Hebert Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70505-3922, (337) 233-9839.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are a plat outlining the proposed unit in the Bayou Hebert Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, and a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, said list is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY**. However, a copy of the list will be provided to any party upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

STRAIN, DENNIS & BATES, L.L.P.



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enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

